

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 350 E. Furnace Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 Pastor Jeff Suits
 September 5, 2021

Prelude	Carol Frazer	
Welcome		
Life in the Church		
*Call to Worship	Philippians 2:9-11	
*Hymn	“Blessed Be the Name”	#103
*Invocation		
*Song of Praise		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Song of Praise		
*Scripture Reading	Judges 8:22-27	
Message	“The Snare”	
Prayer		
Ministry of Music	Elisabeth Alcalay	
Communion		
*Song of Praise		
*Benediction		
Postlude		

**indicates that the congregation should stand*

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Worship is a priority for us. Our services are prayerfully planned with the intent of helping each person in attendance connect with God in a meaningful way. Our style of worship is one that blends the great hymns of the faith with newer praise and worship songs, seeking to relate to the varying preferences within our church family.

Sunday:	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Sunday School	9:30 am
	Celebrate Recovery	5:30 pm
Wednesday:	Awana	6:30 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm

Sunday In-Person Worship Service 10:30 AM Live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube and Church Website and Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study is Live-streamed on Platteville Free Methodist Facebook



The Sanctuary is equipped with Hearing Loop. Have your hearing aid T-coil activated or ask Joel Herr or someone at the PA how to use a Loop Listener.

Nursery is for ages three and under
 This Week: Cassidy Pena & Janita Ewing
 Next Week: Del Rae Cushman & Deb Hamm
 Usher Next Week: Matthew Lee
 Financial Tellers Next Week: Gordon Herr & Andrew Pulver

COMMUNION - This morning we will celebrate Holy Communion. If you are trusting in the Lord Jesus as your Savior and desire to continue walking closely with Him, you are welcome at His table. You need not be a member of this congregation to participate.

SERMON SERIES-Pastor Jeff this Sunday continues his series called, "Judges". We will be looking at the book of Judges and focusing on four of the key Judges. This Sunday we will continue our focus on Gideon from Judges 8:22-27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children begins today at 9:30 a.m. for grades 4k through 6th. Nursery is also available. Today we will meet downstairs in the music room and then head to Highland Park to jump start the year. Contact Katie Pulver with any questions.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH will be every Sunday starting today for children roughly ages 3-7. Please contact Rebecca Fohner if you have any questions.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Live-Streamed on PFMC Facebook.

FALL KICKOFF for Awana and Youth Group will be this Wednesday, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

MISSION SEWING 9:00 a.m Monday and Tuesday, September 13 & 14 at the Sunshine Center.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sunshine Center.

“GUESS WHO’S COMING TO LUNCH” event will be on Sunday, September 19 at 1 o’clock. Participate by being a host or guest. Signup sheets are in the foyer or email Joyce Herr at gorjoyherr5@gmail.com.

NEW LIFE GROUP begins with a meal on Monday, September 13. After that, we will meet Mondays at 6 pm for a 6 week study on the Epistle of 1st John. If you would like to join us, please contact Joshua or Rebecca Fohner. We would love to see you there!

BUSY BAGS are in the gray tote in the church foyer for kids ages 1-6. Girls’ busy bags are flowers. Boys’ busy bags are puzzles. If you take one, please put all pieces back into the bag and return the bag to the foyer. Thank You.

PRAY ABOUT MISSIONS

MISSION NEWS

AFRICA-Pray for Area Director Mike Reynen as he completes a trip to Togo and Ivory Coast, returning to the U.S. on September 8. Praise the Lord for the ordination of Pastor Maho Olivier this past weekend. Pray for Pastor Maho and the continued development of leaders in the Ivory Coast.

ASIA-Our superintendent in Creative Access-MR, Pastor "P," is now being treated in the hospital as he continues his recovery from COVID-19. Again, please join us in praying for the complete recovery of his lungs. Please join us in praying for the family of Pastor "Boy" Encarnado, who went to his heavenly home this week. Pastor Encarnado was a respected leader in the Philippine FMC and a past president of Light & Life Bible College. His wife Charita, the former national coordinator for ICCM in the Philippines, is now hospitalized with COVID. Please pray for the comfort of this family and Charita's healing.

EUROPE-Pastor Szilvia from Győr will share in the worship service in Budapest (Hungary) on September 5. Pray God will speak through her and move in the hearts of those who hear her message. Pray for congregations across Europe as they begin in-person services and restart community ministries in the coming week. Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo will travel to Albania and São Tomé during the next two weeks. Pray God will give guidance to leaders developing ministries in these countries.

LATIN AMERICA-Remain in prayer for our Free Methodist family in Haiti as recovery efforts continue following the recent earthquake. Pray for the annual meeting of the FM Church in Creative Access Country-X on September 4. This session will be a hybrid meeting, some in person and some online, due to ongoing COVID restriction. Pray the technology will function effectively, and participants will be encouraged. Pastor Hiuberth Zapata, our leader in Nicaragua and El Salvador, passed away, Friday, August 27. Please pray for his wife Sandra, their children and the Latin American church as they grieve this loss.

MIDDLE EAST-Please continue in prayer for our workers in the Middle East as they receive refugees from Afghanistan. Although FMWM does not have work in Afghanistan, we do have ministries among refugees in countries where Afghans are fleeing. As resources from our FMWM Operation Hope fund are used to provide care for the refugees, pray many will meet Jesus and find new hope in Him. There is increasing political conflict in Palestine. Ask the Father to use our leaders there as instruments of His peace.

FMWM FAMILY-Roger and Ellen Haskin's 15-year-old grandson Jason was recently diagnosed with a cancerous tumor in his right neck/shoulder area. Surgery is today, August 31. Pray for God's complete healing in Jason's body.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES-Praise the Lord for the completion of significant and greatly needed renovations at the Chiyembekezo School in Malawi! Pray for the students and teachers.

SEED-Please pray for the weaving group in India - and most of SEED's partner livelihood groups - as they face severe materials shortages. Pray God will make a way for them to continue work and provide for their livelihoods.

SET FREE MOVEMENT-Churches are encouraged to observe Freedom Sunday anytime between September and Holy Week. These churches from all over the world, will come together in prayer, worship education, action, and most importantly, hope. Pray God's Spirit will move in ways that transform local communities.

OUR MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Vickie Reynen – Mike-Africa Area Dir., Vickie- Focus on education support & discipleship of women in Kenya

PRAYING FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Sky Lodge Christian Camp – Steve & Terry Hankins

PRAYING FOR PLATTEVILLE

Christ's Church Around the World

OUR CHURCH FAMILIES

Monday	The Craig Humphreys
Tuesday	The Richard Jinkins'
Wednesday	The Carolyn Johnstons
Thursday	The Clifford Korpis
Friday	Matthew Lee
Saturday	The Dan Leitchs
Sunday	The Gary Lindahls

SPECIAL NEEDS - PRAY FOR:

1. President Biden, his administration, and Congress – that they will do what is best for the American people
2. Our country in light of unrest and that which divides us
3. Spiritual revival in the United States
4. Our military personnel– Taylor Wiech and Vincent Anderson
5. Friends, neighbors and family members who need to know Jesus
6. Families in our congregation that are struggling especially those struggling with relationships
7. Those who are adjusting to the loss of a spouse
8. The individuals struggling with mental health issues.
9. Safety for people caught in war torn places like Afghanistan
10. Blanche Dailey who is a patient at Southwest Health
11. Dwight Nelson - knee replacement at Southwest Health on Tuesday
12. Karen Spink - knee replacement at Southwest Health on Thursday
13. Teachers and students beginning a new year of school

PRAISE AND ANSWERS:

1. Matthew & Audrey Fultz welcome baby girl #3, born Tuesday, July 31, at 5:32 pm., 10 lbs., 21" Both baby and mother are doing fine. Grandparents are Dennis & Trudy Pulver.
2. Jim & Elaine Stoffregen announce the birth of their first great grandson, Myles Grant Anderson born August 12.

A WEEK OF BIRTHDAYS

9/6 Betty Howard
9/7 Marietta Korpi
9/7 Xiaohong Wang



A WEEK OF ANNIVERSARIES

9/10 Paul & Tudy Farra (55yrs)



Free Methodist Church exists for the purpose of:

**Magnifying JESUS through worship and the Word,
Moving believers in JESUS toward maturity and ministry,
and
Making JESUS known to our neighbors and the nations.**

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Prayer Chain (Emergency): email at: pvlfmc@gmail.com or call Carolyn Johnston at 642-0018 or Janita Ewing at 348-9865.

Bulletin Information: Call Janita Ewing by Thursday noon at 348-9865 or email: ewingsj64@gmail.com

Copies of today's service are available immediately following the service. Please ask the sound technician for a CD.

Church Website: Church sermons are available at: www.plattevillefreemethodist.org

Live-Streaming of our worship services on Platteville Free Methodist Church Facebook

